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ONE TELEPHONE TO EVERY OTHER HOME

Report to Government Shows That There Are 11,713,228 Phones in Country.

BY CHAS. S. HAYDEN.
(Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Enough telephones were in use in the country in 1917 to provide one for every other family. This fact is revealed in a preliminary report on the telephone industry just issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of census.

The investigation, which covers the period from 1912 to 1917, shows that at the end of the latter year there were 11,713,228 telephones in use, or one to every nine persons, and it is estimated that during that year the telephone operators answered 23,842,000 calls. The statistics are complete for all lines of the Bell system and associated companies, independent lines and even rural lines reporting less than \$5,000 annual income. They do not, however, include data from telephone lines operated by steam and electric railways for their roads, or private lines in hotels, factories, etc., nor those operated by federal, state or municipal offices.

The report shows that although there was an increase in the amount of business and number of companies operating over the five-year period, 1912-17, the mileage increase was not so great, nor was the number of new phones installed corresponding. During the five-year period 1912-17 the number of systems or companies increased from 22,224 to 25,035, or at the rate of 64.5 per cent as against 49.3 per cent for the preceding five-year period. The wire mileage increased from 20,248,328 to 25,827,001, this being an increase of 42.4 per cent against 55.8 per cent for the preceding five-year period. The number of telephones in use increased from 8,729,592 to 11,713,228, or an increase of 34.2 per cent as against a 42 per cent increase. The number of messages carried increased from 12,736,000,000 to 21,842,000,000, an increase of 69 per cent as compared with 26 per cent during 1912-17.

The income from all sources during 1917 amounted to \$251,476,928, an increase of 53.5 per cent over 1912, while the expenses and fixed charges were \$192,116,293 or 46.5 per cent more than shown for the report of 1912. The number of employees during 1917 was 262,214, an increase of 45.2 per cent, while their wages aggregated \$175,868,259, an increase of 82.5 per cent over 1912. The Bell system in 1917 controlled 62.6 per cent of the telephones, 80.3 per cent of the mileage, and 76.4 per cent of the value. In addition to its own mileage the Bell system connects with 2,164,962 independently owned telephones and therefore, according to the estimate of the census bureau, provides connection with 89.5 per cent of all the telephones in the country.

Y. M. C. A. SEEKS PERSONS TO WHOM MONEY IS DUE

NEW YORK, March 12. (Sp.)—There are 1,659 persons in the United States to whom the Y. M. C. A. overseas has transmitted money from soldiers at the front, but who have never claimed the remittances. Of this number 48 live in east Tennessee and 14 in west Tennessee. The average sum remitted was \$55. As soon as the Y. M. C. A. can find the claimants the money will be immediately paid to them.

The organization does not know how the money was spent, whether in France or in this country. In some instances it is believed that a German shell destroyed the Y. M. C. A. house at the front with all records. In other instances the parties to whom the money was addressed evidently moved away without leaving addresses. Those entitled to money in west Tennessee are: Albert W. Cobb, Beardstown; Miss Annie Conover, Berea; Mrs. Lloyd Remley Berwick, Ben Forest, Dyersburg; Mrs. J. F. Batson, Clarksville; Edith Franklin, Coveport; Mary Jane Vella, Gates; Mrs. J. T. Moore, Humboldt; Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Iron City; R. S. Smith, Lynchville; Mrs. W. J. Brown, Moscow; Fred Bukhofer, Moscow; J. E. Stubbinsfield, Union; Mrs. M. M. Belov, St. Joseph.

DYER CO. CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS ON TUESDAY

NEWBURN, Tenn., March 12. (Sp.)—The Dyer county circuit court, which has been in session in this county for the past month, has adjourned, with Judge Atkins presiding on the bench, while Attorney General The Honorable Union City, Tenn., represented the state. More than 200 cases were tried and disposed of during the term, the majority of them being liquor trials. Clyde and Will Gourley were sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for killing John A. Leffelt, a prominent young man of Newburn, on the night of Nov. 7, 1915, while en route to his home with a companion, Clyde Newsome. Tom Norvell, who was charged with burning the Silver Moon cafe, was sentenced to two years. Virgil Jones was given five years for killing Bryant Cannon, of Unionville.

U. S. STOREHOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, March 12.—Fire of unknown origin damaged two units of the United States quartermaster's huge storehouse \$200,000 yesterday. The building was said to contain supplies valued at \$5,000,000, including small arms and ammunition as well as food and other stores. Weak water pressure and dense smoke hampered firemen, some of whom used gas masks and electric torches.

ST. LOUIS LEADER DIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Joseph D. Hoag, lawyer and former leader in Republican city and state politics, died here last night from the effects of a nervous breakdown caused by an attack of influenza two months ago.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTED

UNION CITY, Tenn., March 12. (Sp.)—A banquet was given last night under the auspices of the "Booster of goods," and this occasion was especially for the purpose of making arrangements to further the good roads interest in the county and especially looking to the building of the hard road from Union City to Reelfoot lake.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

NEWBURN, Tenn., March 12. (Sp.)—Mrs. Annie Pounds, of Midway, wife of Andy Pounds, committed suicide at her home by shooting herself through the heart with a gun. It is understood she had been having over family affairs, which caused her to commit the rash act.

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CHATTANOOGA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR MEMORIAL

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 12.—At an election held here Tuesday bonds in the sum of \$400,000 were voted for the purpose of erecting a memorial auditorium to the soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Germany. It is claimed that while there has been nation-wide agitation for the construction of memorials of this character to the fighters, Chattanooga is the first municipality to actually authorize funds for the purpose.

NEGROES TO BE INDUCED TO RETURN TO SOUTH

MEMPHIS, Miss., March 12.—W. H. Wyatt, United States employment service agent stationed at Memphis, is en route to Chicago. He goes to investigate reports about negroes being stranded there and at St. Louis. He will endeavor to induce the negroes to return to the south, and take employment on farms. Reports from many farming sections indicate a shortage of farm help.

ARKANSAS SENATE WOULD BUY WOMEN STATE FARM

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12. (Sp.)—Representative Thompson's bill providing for a state farm for women has been passed by the senate. Senator Caldwell's bill to prohibit the sentencing of persons under 18 years of age to the penitentiary was also passed. The house appropriated a total of \$1,300,000, approximately, setting a record for one day's work by an Arkansas legislature.

M'KELLAR AND FISHER START HOME TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 12. (Sp.)—Senator McKellar and Congressman Fisher will leave Wednesday night for Memphis. After a few days at his home Senator McKellar will go to Nashville where he has accepted an invitation to address the legislature on the league of nations. He has received other invitations to make speeches on this topic but thus far has accepted only the one from the Tennessee legislature.

700 HOUSES BURNED

TOBATO, March 12. (The Associated Press.) Seven hundred houses in Senadai, a town of the main island of Japan, have been destroyed by fire. The destroyed buildings included the noted North Japan college of the Reformed church of the United States.

HUNTING OFFICER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 12. (Sp.)—The police here are looking for Lieut. Montague Sotom, an infantry officer of Camp Gordon, charged with embezzling \$3,600. He is alleged to have deserted Feb. 25.

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